

FIRST AMERICANS TO RETURN HOME

Army Will Start Shipload from England in Week—18,000 to Come Soon.

London, Nov. 18.—The first American troops to depart homeward as a result of the signing of the armistice will be 18,000 men stationed in England. The American Army expects to start the first shipload of these soldiers homeward within a week and to have all the men on their way back to the United States ten days later.

The plans for clearing England of American troops are incomplete, but it is desired to remove these men immediately, as some shipping is available for this purpose. Most of the 18,000 men are helping the British air force.

The American hospital units will be left in England until a policy for caring for future cases of illness among the Americans has been decided upon.

The belief is expressed at army headquarters that very few Americans will be left long in England, as it is thought that the hospitals in France can care for future needs.

TEACHERS OF SOUTHWEST MISSOURI TO MEET

Between 1,000 and 1,500 Southwest Missouri school teachers are expected to meet in Springfield, December 5, 6 and 7, the dates set for the annual meeting of the Southwest Missouri Teachers Association.

The annual convention was to have been held November 24, 25 and 26, but because of the epidemic of influenza that prevailed over the entire district it was necessary to postpone the meeting. Superintendent M. J. Hale is president of the association and will preside at the convention. It is expected that teachers from all the twenty-two counties comprising the Springfield Normal school district will have representatives present.

MRS. WILL DOENIG SUCCEUMS TO PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Will Doenig, aged 26 years, succumbed to bronchial pneumonia at two o'clock Monday afternoon at her home four miles northwest of Freistatt. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and burial will be made in the Lutheran cemetery at Freistatt.

She is survived by her husband, Will Doenig, father, mother, two sisters and one brother. Her husband is the brother of A. H. Doenig, corner Euclid avenue and Bond street, of Monett.

The young lady has been sick one week, and her death is a shock to her many friends.

THIRD OF FAMILY DIES

Wayne, the three-year-old son of Forrest Brito, died Monday night at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, at Peirce City. His death was caused by diphtheria.

A private funeral was held at the Peirce City Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

This is the third death in the family within a few weeks. Mrs. Brito died September 11 of uremic poisoning. A few weeks later the youngest child, Darlene, passed away.

Besides these three deaths in his immediate family, Mr. Brito has lost a brother, Wm. Brito.

BASKET BALL GAMES TO START SOON

The Monett high school basketball team are practicing on the school campus this afternoon. The team has some excellent players this year, and the basketball fans are looking forward eagerly to the games scheduled for this winter.

The team is having a hard time to find a hall suitable in which to have their games, and so far they have failed in their attempt to find one. The games are a little delayed on that account.

SHOPS ON EIGHT-HOUR BASIS

The car department of the Frisco shops yesterday morning went on an eight-hour basis instead of a nine-hour basis. It was stated that the change was made because of the fact that it was unnecessary to have the employees work overtime.

BROWNING—LONG

Miss Etta Browning, of Aurora, and George Long, of South Monett, were married Monday afternoon at Mt. Vernon, by the probate judge. The couple will make their home in this city.

Mrs. William Bell, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my gratitude for the good Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy did me when I had a severe attack of diarrhoea three years ago. It was the only medicine that relieved me."

CLASSIFICATION OF 18 YEAR OLDS

Te Barry County Exemption Board classified the 18-year-old registrants of September 12 as follows:

Class A-1.
Joseph Abramovitz Pioneer.
Winnie H. Cargile Washburn, Mo.
Willis Cheney, Crane, Mo.
Elvin Edward Smith, Verona Mo.
Weldon L. Powell, Monett, Mo.
Oscar Whittington, Cassville, Mo.
Purnie O. Woodhouse, Galena, Mo.
William Virgle Mahurin, Washburn, Mo.
Walter Cecil Shannon, Washburn, Mo.
Patrick Henry Edens, Washburn, Mo.
Charles E. Anderson, Washburn, Mo.
Walter Braunan, Seligman, Mo.
Shirley Patton, Shell Knob, Mo.
Hiram I. Bradford, Monett, Mo.
Samuel D. Blythe, Cato, Mo.
Thomas F. Young, Washburn, Mo.
Donald Fletcher, Washburn, Mo.
Evard McGlassin, Washburn, Mo.
William Scroggins, Cassville, Mo.
Albie C. Lovell, Cassville, Mo.
William B. Cooper, Cassville, Mo.
Eriskon E. Beck, Cassville, Mo.
Ralph Meador, Cassville, Mo.
Herbert L. Howerton, Cassville, Mo.

Lemuel Tunnell, Cassville, Mo.
Robert Lee Cline, Verona, Mo.
Henry Edgar Negre, Monett, Mo.
Franklin G. Lowery, Purdy, Mo.
Brit Olda Marbut, Purdy, Mo.
Lawrence Willard, Viola, Mo.
Clyde R. Combs, Monett, Mo.
Floyd J. Farwell, Cassville, Mo.
Efton Henderson, Monett, Mo.
Carl F. Burnett, Seligman, Mo.
Julius A. Witte, Jr., Monett, Mo.
Charles L. Smith, Cato, Mo.
Henry Ewuel Ivey, Cassville, Mo.
Leo W. Roberson, Cassville, Mo.
Orin Earnest Lee, Cassville, Mo.
Troy Lee Wilson, Cassville, Mo.
Lee Roy Jacques, Cassville, Mo.
Pat Orville Ross, Jenkins, Mo.
Samuel David Hudson, Jenkins, Mo.

Arthur P. Stengpiehl, Seligman, Mo.
Ira L. Owens, Monett, Mo.
Fred S. McPhail, Prdy, Mo.
Theodore F. Abramovitz, Monett, Mo.

Loyd D. McNatt, Purdy, Mo.
Lee Morris, Cassville, Mo.
Gladden Daugherty Purdy, Mo.
Robert T. Dummitt, Purdy, Mo.
Freddie Lauderdale, Exeter, Mo.
Mincey Marce Young, Seligman, Mo.
James S. Boedecker, Purdy, Mo.
Harry W. Utter, Purdy, Mo.

Class X-1.
Harold Arvil Ash Monett, Mo.
Thomas R. Fare, McDowell, Mo.
All these young men will fill out questionnaires and return the same to the local board. Men above 36 years of age will not receive questionnaires.

OBITUARY

Adolph C. Gelker was born April 16, 1886, in Lawrence county, Mo., and died November 8, 1918, at Diggins, Mo., aged 32 years, 6 months and 22 days. He had been ill several weeks. Mr. Gelker was a faithful member of the Lutheran church at Diggins, and was a good citizen and highly respected by all who knew him.

He was married to Marie Tatzka September 6, 1914, who died last March leaving two small children, Mildred and Martha.

His death is mourned by six brothers and two sisters, one sister, Mrs. E. Steinboch, of Monett.

Miss Margaret Lopp has returned to work at Tatem & Wright's Dry Goods Store after an extended lay-off.

Miss Mary Bush has resigned her position with the Dow Printing Co. Miss Irene Newberry has taken her place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Marbut, of near McDowell, were shopping in Monett on Tuesday.

Jesse E. Chestain, of the navy, is home on a short furlough and is spending it with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chestain, at Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Ames received a message Tuesday that an aunt was seriously ill in Philadelphia and left at once for that place.

Miss Ruth Carlin returned to her home at Purdy Tuesday morning after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Horn left Tuesday evening for a two weeks' visit at Kansas City Chicago, Ill., Lexington, Ill., and Trenton, Mo.

Mrs. M. C. Goodwin and daughter Mary left Saturday night for St. Louis for a visit with Jas. Goodwin who is in training at Jefferson Barracks.

Misses Edna Lautaret, Agnes and Frances Birkenbach, Della McDonald and Mrs. Bounous spent Sunday with Miss Elsie Dummit at her home on Kings Prairie.

TWENTY-ONE PERSONS HURT IN FRISCO TRAIN WRECK

Springfield, Nov. 19.—Twenty-one persons were injured at 12:24 o'clock Sunday afternoon when passenger train No. 3, running from St. Louis to Texas, was derailed two miles west of St. James. None of the passengers was seriously injured. The cause of the accident has not been definitely determined.

The train was in charge of Conductor C. W. Thompson of 307 West Lynn street, who escaped uninjured. Engineer Hynes and the fireman both reside in St. Louis. The engine tank was said to be the first to leave the track. The mail and baggage cars left the track, but remained upright, while the chair car, diner and Pullman turned over.

The track was torn up for a distance of about 300 feet and traffic was delayed for fifteen hours. A stub train was made up here to complete the run to Texas points.

CROWDER DISCONTINUES PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Washington, Nov. 16.—Provost Marshal General Crowder today ordered the discontinuance of all physical examinations of registrants and of all draft by district draft boards on the classification of registrants. The physical examinations have been given only to youths of 18 under orders issued upon cessation of hostilities.

District draft boards, Gen. Crowder said, have been instructed to complete all records of cases before them which relate entirely to the granting of occupational exemptions or the consideration of appeals from local boards on dependency claims.

All records of the exemption boards are to be preserved for future disposition, and the classification of the 19 to 37-year-old and 18-year-old groups is to be completed at the earliest possible moment.

MISS EULA TATE DEAD

Columbia Tate, who lives northwest of Monett received a message Monday stating that his daughter Eula had died that morning of influenza at Kansas City. She had been in the city to visit a sister.

Miss Tate is the first of a family of ten children to pass away. The body was brought to Peirce City Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held at the Peirce City M. E. Church, south, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

WILL TEACH IN TULSA SCHOOLS

Miss Pearl Heyburn has been elected to a position of instructor in Home Economics at Kendal College, Tulsa, Okla. Miss Fern Verkamp, former head of the teachers' training department in the Monett High School, has accepted a position as English teacher in the Tulsa High School.

HELP WIN THE WAR—Uncle Sam wants you; prepare for stenographers, typists, bookkeepers and telegraph operators; salaries, one thousand and up. Write for particulars. Aurora Business College, Aurora, Mo. 51-11

Woman's Friend is a Large Trial Bottle and Prescription. Fine for blisters, eczema and all rough skin and scar complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35-cent trial bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Monett Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

'Twould save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Read what a Monett citizen says:

Mrs. N. H. Tracy 710 Scott street, says: "We have all used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them fine. I get them at Cox & Co's Drug Store and wouldn't be without them. By using a few whenever my kidneys have been out of order, I have kept in good health. Before taking them, I could get no relief from a steady dragging backache and from bladder disorders. I felt tired and worn out and was nervous. I had frequent spells of dizziness, too. We have had such results from Doan's Kidney Pills and have seen them so highly recommended by others, I can certainly endorse them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Tracy had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

SCHEME TO SCARE AGENTS.

Tobias Knowal peeped through the window of his office, then tiptoeing to his desk put a darning bandage around his neck, put his arm in a sling, ran his hands through his hair and limped to the door.

"Mr. Knowal?" inquired the caller. "Yes," groaned Knowal. "What can I do for you?"

"You appear to be far from well," said the caller.

"Appear to be?" echoed Knowal. "Do you think I'm doing this for fun? But what can I do for you?"

"Oh—er—I won't trouble you now," said the caller hurriedly. "Any time will do." And he departed.

"It's some trouble," murmured Knowal, pulling off his bandages. "But it's really the quickest way to get rid of these life insurance agents. That one won't trouble me again, anyhow!"

Thought Him Safe.

Little Tobias had been told, with sundry sound slaps, that he was on no account to fight. So when he came in from school one day with metaphorically speaking, "torn sails and shattered deck," his fond mother, was riled.

"Tobias," she said, "where did you get that black eye? Didn't I tell you good little boys never fight?"

"Yes, an' I believed you, ma," said Tobias. "I was sure he was a good little boy till I hit him, then I found he wasn't."



Gracious.

"So she turned you down?" "Yes, but she was very gracious about it."

"What did she say?" "She said she couldn't think of marrying me but she hoped I would keep on proposing so that some day she might be able to point me out to her husband as the man she might have married."

A Declaration of Pride.

"My folks never had no money much," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Den what you always braggin' 'bout yoh family for?" "I wants to tell you my people had to be mighty smart an' popular to raise so many chillun' wifout no money."

In Days of Old.

Goodman Windrop—Since the selectmen have stepped neighbor Swift's illicit rum traffic I hear he's doing something in stocks. How is he prospering?

Goodman Alden—Excellently well. I understand he's doing ninety days in stocks.

An Intuition.

"You went wrong the way you allowed that girl to take you. She doesn't know the road." "Well, do you know, I had an idea I was being mis-guided."

The Reason.

"Why is that screeching woman in the next flat continually singing her 'Ho ho' song?"

"I guess that's what she is cultivating her voice with."

Good Excuse.

"Why didn't you answer my telephone call this morning?" "Because while you were calling me up, my wife was calling me down."

A Matter of Necessity.

"Don't worry so about the cook's impudence, Maria. Don't take any notice of her."

"I have to; she's just given it."

Wrong Party.

Cholly (butting in on a busy day)—Old chap, I owe you an apology.

Busy Friend—Pay the cashier, please. I'm too busy to listen.



Natural Enough.

Jones—The typist made four glaring errors this afternoon.

Partner—She's only rehearsing—she is to marry tomorrow.

Not Quite.

"She asked her husband if she could take \$50 from his box and he gave her assent."

"The mean thing!"

Both Dangerous.

She—You really ought to give up smoking; it affects the heart.

He—By that reasoning I ought to give up you, too.



It has been proven so many times that to get along with a compromise in your kitchen is extravagance—not economy. Have you thought why this is so? Food stuffs are expensive—very expensive. To under-bake or over-bake is to waste good dollars, not counting nerve energy, time and patience.

The question of fuel alone is no small item. You will have to buy a range sometime—why not now. Begin at once to make that saving. The Round Oak Chief Range will give you every convenience of the average high grade range—and five additional features. It will start your "Saving Fund" the day you have it installed. It will cost no less a year from today than now—probably more.

Plan to visit our range display and ask to see the Round Oak Chief. Its distinctive advantages should be yours. Why postpone a profitable investment?

W. H. FLORETH, Hardware

Sellers of Good Goods Only—Rightly Priced

PURDY ITEMS

Mrs. Dave Bayler visited in Monett last week.

Albert Hadley has been on the sick list for several days.

Sunday night about 11 o'clock a fire was discovered in John Fly's store, but the damage was not a great one.

Mrs. Everett Cox and daughter, Margaret, visited relatives in Monett the first of the week.

Miss Cleo Stockton who has spent the summer and fall in Oregon and Washington, returned home the first of the week.

Lawrence Chastain is home on an eleven days' furlough from the navy.

Mark Browning and sister Mary, of Exeter, visited the Kelley family last Sunday.

Horace Lamar, who has been visiting in California and Seattle, Wash., returned home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Alcey Davis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell this week.

Robert Blakeslee was in Cassville one day last week.

The Epworth League gave a social at the hall Friday night which was well attended and all had a good time.

Rex Kemper, of Exeter, attended the League social last Friday night.

Fayet Fly, a former resident of this town, who now resides at Stotts City, was in our town Saturday and Sunday.

America's greatest battle began at Argonne on September 26, extending to the Meuse and ending at Sedan just as the armistice went into effect, November 11. Undoubtedly some of our own Monett soldiers participated in this great decisive battle and we are proud to know that they had a part in ending the terrible struggle. In an editorial, the Globe-Democrat says of this battle:

"All other American battles sink into comparative insignificance in the matter of numbers engaged. Grant and Meade had 150,000 men at the battle of Wilderness, the high mark of strength of a single army in the civil war. But Pershing had 750,000 men under his command in the long battle ending at Sedan. This was eight times as many men as Meade had at Gettysburg. Between September 26 and October 31 it is known that at least thirty-six enemy divisions were opposed to our twenty-one. Fourteen fresh German divisions were thrown in for five days' fighting in November, but in vain. There was the natural swerving of lines in battle contact, but the Americans pressed inevitably forward, never permanently losing an inch. Many green troops were used, never before in actual warfare, but they demeaned themselves as veterans. All they did was against military odds and was theoretically impossible. But there was no such word in Pershing's dictionary. Again have Americans demonstrated that are of the finest fighting stock in the world."

Miss Letha Jeffries returned Wednesday morning to her home in Cassville, after a visit with friends in Monett.

Miss Nelle McGrath came Tuesday night from St. Joseph, Mo., to assist in caring for her brother, John McGrath.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, That Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Reid deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 15th day of November 1918, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 15th day of November 1918.

Attest C. M. LANDIS.

Judge of Probate.

MATTIE REID, Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration on the estate of Lizzie Wright deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 31st day of October 1918, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 31st day of October 1918.

D. C. LEWIS

Administrator.

JOHN T. BURGESS, Atty.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of S. A. Mott deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 19th day of October 1918, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 19th day of October 1918

Attest C. M. LANDIS.

Judge of Probate.

SIG SOLOMON, Administrator.

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